

**SUMMARY OF ARTICLES FROM
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 15, 2020**

ARTICLE 1: To transfer \$9,500.00 from the Assessors' Personal Services budget to the Assessors' Expense budget. Submitted by the Board of Assessors

Town Meeting Action :

The Finance Committee recommends the article.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt as read.

Vote: Unanimously voted to adopt as read.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will put forth legislation to establish the Freetown Lakeville Lake District in the Towns of Lakeville/Freetown. The District's purpose is to use sustainable and appropriate environmental practices to encourage biodiversity in the plant and animal communities that use the lakes in the District while controlling nuisance or damaging species in Long Pond, take appropriate action to protect and maintain integrity of the water quality of the pond so as to protect public and private water supplies, or take other action relative thereto. We understand that in carrying out the purpose of the District, an assessment fee shall be collected from Town residents abutting and/or having deeded access to Long Pond on an annual basis. Without the Lake District, Long Pond and associated facilities will experience problems of declining resource use and deficiencies of environmental control that threaten the ecological, economical, public safety and health, and recreational values of these bodies of water within the District and subsequently the Assawompset and Nemasket River watershed area. Submitted by Citizen Petition.

Town Meeting Action :

The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen do not recommend the article.

Motion was made and seconded to defeat the article.

Vote: 73 to defeat, and 81 not to defeat the proposal. Motion failed to defeat.

Motion made and seconded to table.

Vote to table: yes 51, no 93. Motion has failed to table the article.

Petitioner motioned to approve contingent that a final version will be submitted to town meeting before it goes to legislation, on Monday, May 11 at 7PM at Apponequet High School. Seconded.

Resident motioned to amend the motion to the same date as the annual town meeting on June 1 here at the Freetown Elementary at 7PM. Seconded.

Motion withdrawn by the resident.

Petitioner motions to amend motion to approve contingent that a final version will be submitted to town meeting before it goes to legislation, on Monday, June 1 at 7PM at Freetown Elementary School.

Vote: Motion passed by the majority.